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Title	Non-Invasive Pipeline Inspection System

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(a))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 44]  
- Specification - (30 pages)  
- Claims - (6 pages)  
- Abstract - (1 page)  
- Sheets of Drawings - (7 sheets)  
☒ Formal  
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 4 below]

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages ]
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
12. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statements filed in prior application,  
(Status still proper and desired)
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form
16. ☐ Other:

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
☐ Computer Readable Copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

17. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_/  
Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.  
Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_. Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_.

18. ☒ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119  
☒ Priority of application Serial No.: 60/222,170 filed on August 1, 2000 and in the United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_/  
☐ The certified copy will follow.

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Attorney Docket No. DPL-005

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Tingley et al.Application or Patent No.: Not Yet AssignedFiled or Issued: HerewithTitle: Non-Invasive Pipeline Inspection System

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- ☐ the patent identified above.

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